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## MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

Honorable Gregory H. Woods United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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Dear Judge Woods,

I write to respectfully request a modification to Mr. Walker's bail conditions. Pretrial Services by SDNY Officer Jonathan Lettieri (informed by DNJ Officer Nicholas Zotti) no longer believes location monitoring is necessary and thinks it is appropriate for this condition to be removed. Pretrial also makes clear that Mr. Walker has been compliant with the conditions of his release.

The government by A.U.S.A. Brandon Harper defers to Pretrial Services and therefore, does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Svlvie Levine

Application denied. This letter does not provide sufficient justification for a modification of conditions of the defendant's release prior to sentencing. The Court esteems the judgment of pretrial services, but the Assistant Federal Defender opinion presented here is unembellished with an explanation of the changes of fact that drive the recommendation. The Court would wish to evaluate the factual predicate for the recommendation, particularly given that Mr. Walker has pleaded guilty to a presumption offense. Thus, the letter does not provide the Court with sufficient justification to modify Mr. Walker's conditions of release prior to his sentencing.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 50.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 3, 2022

United States District Judge